

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83930

Naonori IMAZAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/509,897

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 1034

Examiner: Shailendra KUMAR

Filed: October 1, 2004

For: BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated November 30, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the Group I claims, Claims 1-24, drawn to compounds, composition and method of use, when Z is a non-heterocyclic group, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicant elects the compound of Example 141 (*i.e.*, 4-[trans-(4-aminocyclohexyl)amino]-5-chloro-2-fluorobenzamide) for examination. The claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1 to 24.


Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

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Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected
subject matter of this Application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue
Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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